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In re application of

Walter Kulovits et al

Based on PCT/DE 00/04586

For: Fuel Injection Valve For Internal Combustion Engines, And A Method For
Producing The Same**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

- ✓ Replace in their entirety pages 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, and 11, with new pages 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, and 11, attached hereto as Appendix 2.
- ✓ Page 9, line 1, delete "Claims" and insert --We Claim--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-7 and add new claims 8-14.

8. A fuel injection valve for internal combustion engines comprising a valve body part (1) having a longitudinal axis and in which a central hollow chamber (5) is embodied, means (6) disposed in said hollow chamber (5) that transmits a force to a valve member (30), and an inlet conduit (3), which extends in the wall of the central